

House Study Bill 664

Bill Text

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1 1 Section. 1. Section [477C.7](#), Code 2001, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 477C.7 FUNDING.
1 4 1. The board shall impose an annual assessment to fund the
1 5 programs upon all telephone utilities providing service in the
1 6 state

~~as follows:~~

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~~1. The total assessment shall be allocated one half~~

1 8 including but not limited to local exchange telephone
1 9 utilities

~~and one half to the following telephone utilities:~~

1 10 wireless telephone service providers,
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~~a. Interexchange~~

~~interexchange carriers~~

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~~b. Centralized~~

~~centralized~~ equal access providers

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~~c. Alternative~~

~~and alternative~~ operator services

1 14 companies.

1 15 2. The assessment shall be levied upon revenues from all
1 16 intrastate regulated, deregulated, unregulated, and exempt
1 17 telephone services

~~under sections 476.1 and 476.1D~~

1 18 3. The telephone utilities shall remit the assessed
1 19 amounts quarterly to a special fund, as defined under section
1 20 8.2, subsection 9. The moneys in the fund are appropriated
1 21 solely to plan, establish, administer, and promote the relay
1 22 service and equipment distribution programs.

1 23 4. The telephone utilities subject to assessment shall
1 24 provide the information requested by the board necessary for
1 25 implementation of the assessment.

1 26 5. The local exchange telephone utilities shall not
1 27 recover from intrastate access charges any portion of

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1 28 utilities assessment imposed under this section.

1 29 EXPLANATION

1 30 This bill amends Code chapter 477C, relating to dual party
1 31 relay service.

1 32 The bill amends Code section 477C.7, relating to the
1 33 assessment of telephone utilities for the dual party relay
1 34 service. The bill eliminates the current percentage of
1 35 assessment allocated to certain types of telephone utilities,
2 1 adds wireless telephone service providers to the list of
2 2 telephone utilities subject to assessment for dual party relay
2 3 service, and adds that the assessment shall also be levied on
2 4 revenues from all intrastate unregulated services.

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